

South Carolina's Coming Exposition.
South Carolina in 1901 proposes to hold a great exposition which will be illustrative of the new departure of that state in the swift development of its industrial resources. This undertaking has the general approval of the political and business interests of the state.

About the Great Wall of China.
The Great Wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Uthman, an American engineer. His measurements give the height at 18 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

China's Protection for its Pheasants.
China has its Audubon society, too, and it seems to be useful and powerful, as well as possibly an ornamental body. European markets have been seized with a craze for Chinese pheasant skins, and so the price in China for the skins soared to the skies, and the ruthless slingers which resulted would soon have exterminated the beautiful bird. The Society for the Protection of Game in China sent, through the consular body in Shanghai, a petition to the diplomatic corps to ask the Tsing-ti Yamen as a temporary measure to prohibit the exportation of pheasant skins. The request was granted, and the necessary orders to the customs authorities were issued. This expedient will serve until rules can be drawn enforcing a closed season in regard to this bird.

HOW A FARMER

Makes a Living Supplying Gum Trees
Leaves for Tug Fenders.

Landholders may not know what fenders are, and the mariners who know all about their use and abuse do not, except in a few instances, know where they come from. Fenders are the heavy pieces of wood that are frequently seen dangling from the sides of tugs and other harbor craft. Their correct name, according to ancient maritime lore, was defenders, and their purpose thus as now was to defend the sides of the craft on which they serve against damage in contact with pier heads and unimpassable sides of steel. The fenders are attached to the sides by a bushing, and when the boat is under way and not likely to immediately touch any hard object are tipped so that they rest on the rail. An Englewood farmer makes a specialty of turning out fenders. He has the privilege of the revenue marine service, the navy yard tugs and a number of the biggest tugboats, not only of this port, but also Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia. All of his fenders are cut from gum trees, which experts say is the hardest wood in gold. These fenders also make tough ones. Fenders cost from \$10 to \$20 cents each, and an active tugboat uses about 20 of them each year. Fenders have been known to serve in other capacities than protecting sides and fending tormous. During the late war the navy tug *Annis* is commanded by Postman Angus, was sent to join the blocking fleet off Havana. The *Annis* was entirely unarmed and when in the midst of the Straits of Florida a Spanish steamer was sighted. The steamer made for the *Annis*, and Postman Angus promptly rigged his fenders so that they resembled a battery of dangerous guns sticking out on either side. That settled the Spaniard, and she turned tail and ran. The tender battery of the *Annis* was the laugh of the blockading station for days after—New York Mail and Express.

ST. PETER'S GROTTO.

Where the Tortuous Were Converted
in A. D. 43. Disclosed.

Rome Cor. New York Times: More than ordinary interest has been taken lately in the discoveries of the Italian archeologist Luigi Viola in the neighborhood of Taranto, in south Italy. Prof. Viola has recently brought to light in a part of his country's possessions near to the above-named city, an important subterranean crypt or church evidently belonging to the earliest Christian period, and attached to it, a large and spacious natural grotto. Everything supports the hypothesis that this is the long-lost grotto to which St. Peter is said to have performed the miracle of the conversion and baptism of the Tarantine pagans, after having broken and thrown down their idol of the sun, shortly after his arrival at Taranto in the year 42, after the birth of our Lord. The present appearance of the grotto coincides in every way with the descriptions of it to be found in the writings of the old Tuscanian historians, even to the existence of the fresh-water well which stands in the center of the place, and at which, according to many, St. Peter performed the rites of baptism. How the rite of the grotto and its adjacent church, so famed in the traditions of southern Italy, became lost to the public knowledge remains a question yet unsolved. The walls of the church are covered with ancient frescoes and paintings, and the inscriptions more than point to the eleventh century as the period of their execution. The chapel is in all probability very much older, however, and dates back to the earliest centuries of the Christian era. The principal paintings are to be found in the apse, and according to the manner of the time represent the Redeemer with the words, in Greek, "I am the Light of the World—he who follows me shall not walk in the darkness." To his right is the figure of the Virgin, and to the left St. John. On the walls of the main body of the church are represented various saints and martyrs.

The Sharpe-Wilkins Paints Cover the Earth.

It's Not in the "Fizz"

That the quality of Soda water Lies. It's in the syrups and the mixing, and in the amount of ice you put in.

Pure fruit syrups—unadulterated, are the only kind we use. They're absolutely necessary to good soda water.

Careful mixing the right quantity of syrup and the right quantity of "fizz"—makes a difference that we take pains in.

The ice in the cooler is an important matter. Soda water must be cold, ice must be generously supplied. We use plenty of ice. Visit us during the Street Fair.

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Cigars for the Smokers to Smoke.**

Child Saved While a Brother Was Born.

Within Ursuline Convent and in the cells of nuns, four babies came into the world while the storm raged in Galveston. Four mothers had braved the storm and were snatched from death. It was the darkest and most terrible night in the lives of the mothers, and there was mingled sadness and joy attending the birth of these children. Immediately christening followed, regardless of the religious belief of the parents, because no one expected to live to see the light of day.

While a child was being born to Mrs. Helderman inside the convent, a young man battled with the waves outside the building, clinging fast to the limb of a tree. He heard the faint cry of a child. Rousing out he caught the dress of a tot, who cried out "Me swimming". The youngster in the tree was Mrs. Helderman's brother. The child which Providence had sent to him in the waves was his sister's son.—Ex.

The street fair at Montgomery last week was a success and large crowds attended the last three days. Jonesburg furnished a coach load Friday. Besides, many went by land.—Jonesburg Journal.

No other pills can equal DeWitt's Little Early Risers for promptness, certainty and efficiency. City Drug Store.

The street fairs over the state this fall in many places have been over run with fakirs and gamblers. It can be said to the credit of the Montgomery fair managers that nothing of that sort was allowed. There was nothing to lead astray or to deceive.—New Florence Leader.

There is a season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. City Drug Store.

The Montgomery street fair last week was a brilliant success. The exhibits in all departments were good. The Wommin, Flower and school parades were splendid—especially the Flower parade. Fully 10,000 people were in attendance Friday. Whenever Montgomery undertakes anything it is a success.—Weekly Record.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. City Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. P. Vogt left Tuesday for a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kidwell and Dr. and Mrs. Fields. While there Mrs. Vogt will also be treated for throat trouble.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. City Drug Store.

Miss Kate Baker's school in the Whitehead district has closed on account of scarlet fever.

Lein Britt and wife left Tuesday morning for St. Louis to attend the Exposition.

Cason's Pharmacy under the Opera House accuracy, carefully selected drugs, moderate charges

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, Burns, boils, sores, felon, ulcers, Enter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25¢ a pile. City Drug Store.

"The Railroad in Education."

An interesting, instructive booklet by Prof. Alex. Hogg, special edition, handsomely bound in cloth, title in gilt letters, contains illustrated chapter on the magnificent St. Louis Union Station and its open application. Compensated by 6 cents postage.

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Feelings of safety pervade the household that uses One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It is infallible for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It will prevent consumption! City Drug Store.

Frank Riddle left last Wednesday to seek his fortune in Colorado.

Miss Anna and Martin Blodde came over Monday and went out to visit their brother Jon east of town.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin diseases and ugly warts and sores. It is a curative for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. City Drug Store.

George Walker and wife spent Sunday at Alfred Walker's.

Do not get scared if your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and gives the worn out stomach perfect rest.

It is the only preparation known that completely digests all classes of foods; that is why it cures the worst cases of indigestion and stomach trouble after everything else has failed. It may be taken in all conditions and cannot help but do you good. City Drug Store.

Your blood goes through your body with jumps and bounds, carrying warmth and active life to every part of your body, if you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.

This office got out stationary for the M. S. U. Flory Club of Columbia, Mo., this week. The Club is made up of students attending the University and is about 250 strong. Albert Lafferty, brother of attorney A. W. Lafferty of this city, is President of the Club. The boys expect to make things hum for Flory over in that neck of the woods and when election day comes off we expect to hear a good account of the boys.

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CIRCUIT COURT.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Montgomery City—First Monday in May

and Second Monday in November.

Danville—Fourth Monday in April and

First Monday in November.

PROBATE COURT.

Montgomery City—Third Monday in Jan.

April, May and Oct.

Danville—First Monday in March, June,

Sept. and Dec.

COUNTY COURT.

Montgomery City—First Monday in March,

May, Sept., and December.

Danville—First Monday in Feb., May,

August and Nov.

We are sorry to note the death of

Mr. W. C. Williams, wife of Prof. W.

G. Williams formerly Superintendent

of our schools. Mrs. Williams had

been in Texas for some time in search

of health and was thought to be getting along nicely when the end came.

Prof. Williams resumed his position

here and accepted a similar one there

in order to be with his wife.

During the time he lived here he made many

true and worth friends whose hearts go

out to Prof. Williams in his ill became-

ment. May the guiding hand of Prov-

idence deal gently with him and his

motherless daughter and may her star

in heaven be the guiding star which

will draw them safely to her.

Mrs. Choate Crump left Monday for a week's visit in St. Louis.

Tuttle and daughter left Monday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCall left Monday for the north. They will visit in Chicago, Detroit and Niagara Falls. We wish them a pleasant visit.

Chas. Crampt went to St. Louis Thursday to box fall goods.

Will Haas spent Sunday in St. Louis with his father who is sick with kidney disease.

C. E. Stewart our next Representative

is in town to-day Saturday and it will be good to shake his honest hand. Just whisper in your neighbors ear that Charlie Stewart is gainsing and he's guidin fast.

Elder S. A. Elkin returned from Jacksonville, Ill., where he filled his regular appointment last Saturday and Sunday.

The attention of the public is invited to this year's improvements.

The building has been thoroughly renovated; Class rooms prepared and furnished. A Gymnasium has been added, also a work bench with tools for wood work. A lecture course has been arranged to be furnished by our leading business and professional men and some decided improvements promised in our teacher's course.

Those who are looking for a good school are requested to give this one a careful investigation.

Respectfully, Public School Board.

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